

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1-18 and add new claims 19-41 as follows:

1. - 18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A mechanism having an inserting portion for receiving a card and an adapter, comprising:

driving means for providing power;

first driving force transmission means for receiving power from said driving means and applying force to said adapter;

second driving force transmission means for receiving power from said driving means and applying force to said adapter in an ejecting direction of said inserting portion;

selecting means for selecting either of said card or said adapter to be ejected from said inserting portion; and

control means for controlling said first driving force transmission means and said second driving force transmission means to eject either of said card or said adapter from said inserting portion, in accordance with the selection by said selecting means,

wherein said control means controls said first driving force transmission means so that said adapter is restrained from moving in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion, when ejecting said card from said inserting portion.

20. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said selecting means is also for selecting either to mount said card at said adapter or to mount said

adapter in said mechanism, in the case where either of said card or said adapter is present in the inserting portion,

and said control means controls said first driving force transmission means and said second driving force transmission means to mount either of said card or said adapter in said mechanism, in accordance with the selection by said selecting means.

21. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 20, wherein said selecting means does not select to mount said card at said adapter in the case where said adapter is not mounted in said mechanism.

22. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 20, wherein said selecting means does not select to mount said adapter in said mechanism in the case where said adapter is mounted in said mechanism.

23. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said selecting means does not select to eject said card or said adapter from said inserting portion in the case where said adapter is mounted in said mechanism.

24. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said selecting means does not select to eject said card or said adapter from said inserting portion in the case where said adapter is not mounted in said mechanism and said card is not mounted at said adapter.

25. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said second driving force transmission means has a roller for selectively applying force to said card or

said adapter, and said roller contacts said card or said adapter to apply force to said card or said adapter.

26. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said first driving force transmission means comprises fixing means for fixing said adapter, and said fixing means fixes said adapter in said mechanism when ejecting said card from said inserting portion.

27. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 26, wherein, in the case where said selecting means selects to mount said card when said adapter is mounted in said mechanism, said control means controls said second drive force transmission means so that said second driving force transmission means applies force to said card in an inserting direction of said inserting portion.

28. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 28, wherein, in the case where said selecting means selects to eject said card from said adapter when said adapter in which said card is mounted is mounted in said mechanism, said control means controls said second driving force transmission means and said first driving force transmission means so that said second driving force transmission means applies force to said card in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion and said first driving force fixes said adapter.

29. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 26, further comprising ejecting means for ejecting said adapter by a user's manual operation.

30. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, further comprising connection means for electrically connecting to said card mounted at said adapter, wherein said selecting means does not select to eject said adapter when said connecting means accesses said adapter.

31. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said first driving force transmission means comprises a non-circle shaped roller for selectively applying force to said adapter, and  
said roller connects to said adapter to apply force to said adapter.

32. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said first driving force transmission means applies force in the ejecting direction or an inserting direction of said inserting portion.

33. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 32, wherein, in the case where said selecting means selects to mount said adapter, said control means controls said first driving force transmission means and said second driving force transmission means so that said second driving force transmission means applies a force to said adapter in the inserting direction of said inserting portion and said first driving force transmission means applies force in the inserting direction of said inserting portion.

34. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 32, wherein, in the case where said selecting means selects to eject said card from said adapter when said adapter at which said card is mounted is mounted in said mechanism, said control means controls said first driving force transmission means and second driving force transmission means so

that said second driving force transmission means applies force to the card in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion and said first driving force transmission means applies force to the adapter in the inserting direction of the said inserting portion.

35. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 19, wherein said power driving means for providing power is a motor, and said motor rotates in a normal direction so that said first driving force transmission means applies force to said card or said adapter in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion, and said motor rotates in an opposite direction so that said second driving force transmission means applies force to said card or said adapter in the inserting direction of said inserting portion.

36. (New) An information processing apparatus having an inserting portion for receiving a card and an adapter, comprising:

- an adapter at which said card is mounted;
- a mount portion at which said adapter is mounted;
- driving means for providing power;
- first driving force transmission means for receiving power from said driving means and applying force to said adapter;
- second driving force transmission means for receiving power from said driving means and applying to said adapter in an ejecting direction of said inserting portion;
- selecting means for selecting either of said card or said adapter to be ejected from said inserting portion; and
- control means for controlling said first driving force transmission means and said second driving force transmission means to eject either of said card or said

adapter from said inserting portion, in accordance with the selection by said selecting means,

wherein said control means controls said first driving power transmission means so that said adapter is restrained from moving in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion, when ejecting said card from said inserting portion.

37. (New) A mechanism having an inserting portion for receiving a card and an adapter, comprising:

a driving motor which provides power;

a first driving force transmission member which receives power from said driving member and applies force to said adapter;

a second driving force transmission member which receives power from said driving member and applies force to said adapter in an ejecting direction of said inserting portion;

a selecting member which selects either of said card or said adapter to be ejected from said inserting portion; and

a control member which controls said first driving force transmission member and said second driving force transmission member to eject either of said card or said adapter from said inserting portion, in accordance with the selection by said selecting member,

wherein said control member controls said first driving force transmission member so that said adapter is restrained from moving in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion, when ejecting said card from said inserting portion.

38. (New) An information processing apparatus having an receiving portion for inserting a card and an adapter, comprising:

- an adapter at which said card is mounted;
- a mount portion at which said adapter is mounted;
- a driving motor which provides power;
- a first driving force transmission member which receives power from said driving means and applies force to said adapter;
- a second driving force transmission member which receives power from said driving motor and applies force to said adapter in an ejecting direction of said inserting portion;
- a selecting member which select either of said card or said adapter to be ejected from said inserting portion; and
- a control member which controls said first driving force transmission member and said second driving force transmission member to eject either of said card or said adapter from said inserting portion, in accordance with the selection by said selecting member,

wherein said control member controls said first driving power transmission member so that said adapter is restrained from moving in the ejecting direction of said inserting portion, when ejecting said card from said inserting portion.

39. (New) A mechanism which is capable of accommodating a card and an adapter, comprising:

- driving means for providing power;
- automatic mounting means for receiving power from said driving means,

wherein, in the case where said card is inserted in said inserting portion, said automatic mounting means automatically mounts said card at said adapter, and

in the case where said adapter is inserted in said inserting portion, said automatic mounting means automatically mounts said adapter in said mechanism.

40. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 39, wherein said automatic mounting means has a function of ejecting said card from said adapter and a function of ejecting said adapter from said mechanism.

41. (New) A mechanism according to Claim 39, wherein said automatic mounting means further comprises decision means for deciding that either of said card or said adapter is to be mounted.